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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Walter BENEDIKT et al.
Serial No. : 09/964,829
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For : SPARK PLUG HAVING A CENTRAL
ELECTRODE WHICH IS WELDED OR
SOLDERED ON AND METHOD FOR ITS
PRODUCTION
Examiner : Anthony T. PERRY
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-8
Group II - Claims 9-12

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-8.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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